

Out the surrender of Ban, June, 1132,
 Alexander
 and Tancred of Conversano swore in
 the King's
 name these terms: no foreign
 archbishop nor abbot
 should be appointed to the city or to St.
 Nicholas
 without the consent of the majority of
 the citizens;
 the King should not quarter troops by
 force on the city;
 no new castle was to be built within
 the walls;
 the King was to respect the customs of
 Ban and
 not to impose on the citizens the ordeal
 by battle
 or water; he exempted them from the
 (servile duties) and the aid, them
 from
 military service by land and sea,
 undertook
 not to appoint a foreign judge to the
 city, Iti
 spite of renewed revolts, Roger not
 to
 withdrawn the body of

the
 "customs," long afterwards codified, of
 con-
 tinued to boast that no one could be
 save within the city walls, that neither
 nor
 justiciar bore jurisdiction in the city*,
 any native burgess could
 without inquiry as to his
 The
 of "army and galleys" however
^{fl} *a semitio gakarum*
exfipitur"
 while knights, judges,
 to
 only at the royal
 Terms of a similar nature by
 to other towns of Apulia, if 10
 In 1129 Roger had

to
Brindisi, Otranto, Lecce, Pira, and to
customs prevalent in the twelfth and
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